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Section B



NEW CHAIRMAN . . . John Rouse, (left) has taken over the district chairmanship of the Harbor District Boy Scouts of America, discusses future program with Camping Activities Chairman Vernon Walker (center) and new Director Robin Kuest, assistant district commissioner, of Walteria. (Photo by Arthur Willey).

Students Robbed, Bound By Negro Trio At Beach

Bound in their sleeping bags in which they had spent the night on the Torrance beach, two tourist-students were robbed and had their car stolen by three well-dressed armed Negro bandits at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, according to Torrance Police Department records.

The two youths, Eugene Arthur Jakaitis, 18, and Albert Lloyd Ball, 20, both of Westboro, Mass., were awakened by the trio who threatened them with two pistols while they stole \$18 in cash, and a government check for \$57 from among their personal effects. The threesome then made their escape in the victims' car which was later recovered by Los Angeles police.

The Riviera

By EVELYN DUDLEY

The Cub Scouts held their kite contest on Saturday and the following prizes were awarded: Davey Jones, the quickest; Donald Eichorn, best looking; Bruce Taylor, largest. Prize for the smallest was awarded to Douglas Jones who had a tiny 2-inch kite. Farthest-out prize went to Gary Grace. Donald Eichorn took his second and third first prizes by winning the flying-highest and funniest-kite prizes. The next Cub Scout pack meeting will be held May 14, at the Malaga Cove school in Palos Verdes. All boys from 9 to 12 are cordially invited to join. On May 8, the Cubs will have a paper and magazine drive, so we suggest you save all your papers and magazines for this date. The Cubs also are planning a barbecue for May 21. This is going to be a family affair with the entire family invited. The family will bring the supper and the Cubs will furnish the wieners.

EL CAMINO CAMPUS ON ALONDRA NEARLY READY

El Camino College campus on Alondra park, adjoining the Torrance city boundary, is nearing completion, and college officials state that the temporary buildings will be ready for occupancy by May 15.

H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel, said that there are nine classrooms in three buildings completed, of a total of 33 classrooms. Several are in new, temporary type buildings and other in former Army school buildings moved to Alondra park from Santa Ana air base.

Permits For Strip Homes

Permits for three new homes in the Harbor City and Shoring strip area of Los Angeles were announced by the Los Angeles Building Department office in San Pedro. They are:

R. L. Peterson, Los Angeles, home and garage at 1536 W. 215th st., Shoestring, \$8800.

William Jones, 24637 Moon ave., Lomita, home and garage at 1119 W. 253rd st., Harbor City, \$8500.

I. J. Guggiana, 1017 Eubank ave., Wilmington, home and garage at 4721 W. 250th st., Harbor City, \$10,350.

FOG-SCREEN PERFECTED

The Navy Bureau of Aeronautics has revealed the development of a fog-generating device for jet-propelled aircraft capable of creating a fog screen which could effectively screen an entire fleet within 30 seconds and which will persist for more than an hour.

RESERVE STRENGTH
The United States Naval Reserve now contains more than 900,000 officers and men.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse and their three boys, Larry, Stephen and Bruce, spent the weekend at the R. C. Stackhouse ranch in Arcadia . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bickel spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Bickel's brother and sister-in-law, the Harold Lindeman's, in San Fernando Valley . . . Over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blomness entertained Mrs. Walter Plumber and her two sons who have just arrived from Chicago . . . Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breco had, as house guest, Mrs. Daisy McNarr of San Diego . . .

On Saturday, Ralph Shaffer flew to Bakersfield on an instruction mission. Ralph is flight leader in the 729th Bomber Group.

A group of women from the Riviera motored to San Pedro to attend a lecture by Mrs. Loreta Valley. Following the lecture, Mrs. William Mason entertained, at her home, the group which consisted of Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mrs. Theodore O'Hara, Mrs. Phillip Shaw and Mrs. John Stram.

We all join in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. John Rice whose father just passed away; Mr. and Mrs. Rice have flown to New York to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg spent the weekend fishing, boating and swimming . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raack, of Point Firmin, San Pedro, have purchased the Willet home on Calle Miramar; their son, Scott, is a dentist in San Pedro . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howey and their three children, Rodney, a student at S.C. James, of the Marines, and their daughter, Nancy, who is planning on entering L.A.C.C. in the fall, are also newcomers. The Howey's are from Indiana . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Gawne have just moved into the new home on Calle Andalucia. Gawne is with wholesale "Nurses' Supplies" and was in the Air Corps during the war and Mrs. Gawne was a yeoman in the Waves . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coyle and their two boys, Robert 13, and James Les, 7, are also new in this area. The Coyles are from Bryn Mawr, just outside Philadelphia, and Coyle is district sales manager for the Martin Equipment Co., of Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Coyle's mother, underwent an operation this week at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery . . . Families are moving into the Riviera at such a fast rate that we should soon have a very thriving community and we look forward to much activity by the time Summer rolls along.

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